

## Montana 4-H Foundation Announces "Super Raffle"

The Montana 4-H Foundation is conducting a 2007 "Super Raffle", with 4 great prizes available. Tickets are available for \$100 each, and no more than 1,000 tickets will be available. The drawing will take place October 13<sup>th</sup>, in Miles City during the Foundation's 2007 fundraising banquet.

**Those who purchase tickets will have a chance to win:**

**A \$5,000 shopping spree at Murdoch's Ranch and Home Supply.**

**An Arctic Cat 400 4x4 ATV, with automatic transmission.**

**A "Moly - Silencer Chute" – This automated hydraulic chute.**

**A Husqvarna "Platinum Plus" sewing machine.**

For more information or to reserve raffle tickets, call (406) 994-5911.



## Tell Us Your 4-H Story

The NAE-4HA Public Relations & Information Committee is compiling a book of 4-H Stories and wants you to share your 4-H Story! **Submission Guidelines for your 4-H Story:**

1. Think about a time when you were "touched" or "moved" by an interaction between a 4-H member and a volunteer or staff member. How about a funny story that happened at 4-H camp, the county fair, a 4-H meeting or on a 4-H trip.
2. Tell your story in a way that will make the reader feel an emotion; happiness, sadness, joy, or inspiration.
3. The story should start with action, include a problem, issue or situation. Make sure to introduce your characters. The story should end in a result, lesson learned, positive change or payoff.
4. Most importantly—let it come from your heart! Your story is important! We are hoping to collect stories from all 50 states!
5. For additional submission ideas, visit the "Chicken Soup for the Soul®" web site at [www.chickensoup.com](http://www.chickensoup.com)

**Submission Criteria:** Maximum of three double spaced pages, 12 point Times New Roman font, one inch margins all around, in a Word document. Include your contact information including name, phone, email address and setting of the story (approximate year). Selected stories may be edited for length and content. Stories not selected will be preserved for possible future use or published in an on-line format. Anonymous contributions will not be considered.

Submit your story for consideration to [dtabler@umd.edu](mailto:dtabler@umd.edu) by **June 1, 2007**.

## 4-H "Learn by Doing" photo contest

**Deadline: May 1, 2007**

Don't forget about the second annual 4-H "Learn by Doing" photo contest! In the first contest, youth submitted photos that captured the "learn by doing" spirit by showing 4-H'ers doing everything from feeding livestock to sewing quilts, making cinnamon rolls. But there are hundreds of projects and other 4-H activities to show off. We'd love to see more entries that catch kids involved in 4-H activities, especially with a teen or adult mentor. Youth can enter photos from 4-H photography projects as long as they adhere to the contest rules. But any young person under 18 can enter even if they are not in 4-H, as long as their photo depicts a 4-H youth "learning by doing." Because we would like to publish the winners and retain entries to help promote Montana 4-H, we ask photographers to provide model releases from people pictured.

More information is available at <http://extn.msu.montana.edu/communications/4hphotoinfo.html>.

